UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

of:JOSE M. G.-M. Freire, et al.

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Date of this paper: January 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of three months. 1.
- Applicant is

__ a small entity $_$ verified statement attached $_{\rm X}$ other than small entity $_{\rm L}$ verified statement filed

3.	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	one month two months	\$ 110.00 \$ 420.00	\$ 55.00 \$ 210.00
	two months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
	four months	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
	five months	\$2,010.00	\$ 1,005.00

Fee \$950.00

Fee payment:

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$950.00
- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 and for any additional extension fee <u>X</u> required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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